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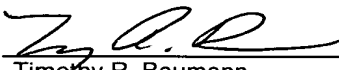
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 - 1.98 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant brings the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

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Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or
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EP 0834862 A2	1998-08-04	Lucent Technologies, Inc.
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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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PCT International Preliminary Examining Authority, Written Opinion, PCT/US00/29036, 2001-11-13

REMARKS

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above materials and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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